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A specimen processing system according to the present invention includes a plurality of specimen processing units each having flat sides and a specimen operating surface and operated singly. The specimen processing units have at least the same depth dimension, and the specimen operating surfaces of the specimen processing units have the same height dimension. The system further includes a coupling section for closely coupling the right and left sides of the specimen processing units to each other and a single driving control unit for controlling a related operation of all of the specimen processing units coupled to each other by the coupling section and a single operation of a designated one of the specimen processing units.